

# WAS SHOWN THE TRUE GOLDFIELD SPIRIT

As Forerunner of Mining Congress Secretary Callbreath is Treated to a Warm Reception by Members of Chamber of Commerce.

These were some of the features of the meeting at the chamber of commerce last evening to welcome Mr. Callbreath, who is here to arrange the preliminary work for the meeting of the American Mining congress in Goldfield this coming fall. The Stock Exchange hall was well filled with enthusiastic citizens and the remarks of all were heartily applauded. The session seemed to portend a bigger and better era for the entire camp and enthusiasm was rampant.

Prior to the falling of the gavel, Mr. Callbreath said that he was astonished at the size of the city and the optimism of the people. He had never been here before and while he had often heard of the district and seen pictures of the buildings, still the metropolitan air and vim and vigor of the residents appealed strongly to him and convinced him that Goldfield is yet to see its heyday of glory.

In introducing Mr. Callbreath, C. S. Sprague, president of the chamber of commerce said that several years ago the American Mining congress had comparatively little standing yet today it commands the attention and respect of the entire world of mining. Mr. Callbreath, the secretary, had thrown into the organization his life and energy and helped to make it one of the strongest organizations in the world, one that has even knocked—and not in vain—at the very doors of the white house.

**Remarks of Secretary.**  
Mr. Callbreath, tall, commanding and convincing, received an ovation as he mounted the platform.

"It is true," said he, "that there was a time when the American Mining congress which convenes in your city this fall with its hundreds of influential members, did not command the respect of mining men, and unfortunately in the sections where it was best known, it commanded the least respect. I have always believed and still believe that there is a place in this country for an organization to represent mining men. There is a necessity for such an organization as ours. If there is one man independent, it is the miner. He looks to no one for his success and breeds the general characteristic of independence.

"The congress I represent," continued Mr. Callbreath, "has only begun to grow and make its influence felt and its standing in power is equaled by no other society. We asked fourteen years ago that the federal government lend its assistance to the

very foundation of our prosperity. With mining crippled, every industry is likewise crippled. The production of metals must be kept up. E. H. Harriman said at the recent meeting of our congress that 65 per cent of the freight of the railroads was furnished by the mining industry. It also furnishes the copper for our wires, coin for our circulation and many other materials of vital importance to our industrial life. I want to congratulate Nevada. During our darkest days it was Nevada and California that furnished the means by which we were able to have an United States of America. (Applause.) We believe, gentlemen, that the government should lend its assistance to the mining industry as well as it does to the agricultural. At the first session of the last congress our bill for a mining bureau passed the lower house, but one senator from the west, who, fortunately, will not be there again, defeated the measure in the senate. I am confident that the next session will pass the bureau of mines bill. (Applause.)

**Capital for the West.**  
"We want capital in the western country. So long as mining is considered a gamble, the investing public of the east will put in their money only as gamblers. We want legitimate mining and let the world know that our mines are legitimate and not a spiders' web for the public's money. Mining is the only absolutely safe, legitimate and sure business in this country. No man with sufficient capital, experience and energy ever failed in mining." (Applause.)

**Mining Is Legitimate.**  
Mr. Callbreath continued that the Mining congress wanted to convince the United States that mining is a legitimate business and when taken up by proper methods, is more profitable than any other line of work. He said that he had often referred to Nevada as the most striking example of where money intelligently and honestly expended, is almost certain of profit to the owner.

"And yet," he added, "Nevada is suffering intensely because a few men have gone out with misrepresentation of stocks and mines—wildcatting. Under ordinary circumstances, the enormous strike recently made in the Consolidated would have doubled or tripled the value of that stock, and yet, it has hardly responded in price. This is due to the fact that when the public once gets its fingers burned by improper investment, it is backward about buying again. A man expects to have a certain percentage of the money he spends for stocks expended in legitimate development work, and

you, gentlemen, know that to be true." (Applause.)

**Legitimate Investments.**  
The speaker referred to the fact that the congress wants to bring the attention of the world to the chances here for legitimate investment, and "we want full protection for the investors."

Mr. Callbreath then took up the tariff question, especially as to its applicability to lead. He said that if mining men are forced to pay high prices for supplies and labor, they have a right to expect a market for their production to match the cost.

"The Dingley tariff of 1 1/2 cents per pound on lead," said he, "has stimulated the lead industry to an enormous extent. It has helped you to smelt your mineral product from Nevada. If the smelters are forced to pay large prices for lead, they are expected to charge you more to smelt your dry ores, so you have a personal interest in the tariff. The reduction in the price of lead a couple of years ago, was responsible for the tremendous falling off of the gold production in the west. At a session we held in Salt Lake only recently, it was decided that many of the states send a representative to Washington to urge the support of the present tariff so far as it pertains to metals. A reduction to 1 cent on lead, as is now proposed, will close every independent, low-grade lead mine in the western country. The profits on lead even now, are barely enough to satisfy the producer. Action must be taken now, as, if the tariff be lowered, it will remain at the low mark for several years.

"I hope the coming session of the American Mining congress in Goldfield will be the greatest the organization has ever held. (Applause.) I am sure that it will if all of your boosters are like some of you I have met tonight. When Joe Hutchinson came to Pittsburg he was optimistic. If he had come to me first and asked what were the chances of the congress being held in Goldfield, I would have told him that he hadn't a ghost of a chance. Joe wouldn't admit it, however, and got busy, staid busy and won out." (Applause.)

Mr. Callbreath said that arrangements must be made with the railroads for the best possible accommodations. Next advertising the meeting and Goldfield alike, should be extensive.

"And I believe Goldfield to be the greatest gold camp on earth in spite of the fact that we have a Cripple Creek," he added amid applause and laughter.

Joe Hutchinson was called for and

referred to the difficulties under which he labored in trying to get the congress for Goldfield. He said he tried to carry out his promises and hoped he had succeeded. He challenged the statement of a member from Missouri in the Pittsburg congress that Missouri was the greatest lead producing state in the United States and told him that Shoshone county, Idaho, produced 52 per cent of the total. He added that in less than one year, in his opinion, Esmeralda county, Nevada, would produce more lead than the Coeur d'Alenes, and this would be largely at Hawthorne, the biggest lead discovery in the world. Mr. Hutchinson's remarks were roundly applauded, as he closed with the statement that "Goldfield is the best of Nevada, the greatest state in and the United States the best governed country in the world."

Senator Morehouse, in his usual eloquent manner, delivered a highly optimistic address, picturing a rosy future for this camp.

"I predict that, with the adjournment of the American Mining congress," said he during the course of his remarks, "75,000 people will have visited Goldfield on their way to the Pacific coast, due to the diversion of traffic by the transcontinental lines. Gentlemen, it is worth \$100 to each man in this camp to have this congress here and each should be willing to subscribe that sum, as it will come back to him many fold. Goldfield has all it ever had, and has lost nothing except irresponsible promoters who brought the camp into disrepute by the circulation of false stories for the benefit of themselves and no one else. They have gone, but Goldfield is here and will stay. One year hence, I venture to say, the city will be better, larger and more prosperous than it was during the boom days when the people crowded the streets and were fever-mad over the purchase and sale of any old kind of mining stock."

The Goldfield chamber of commerce held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of its prominent citizens Wednesday evening to arrange for the coming mining congress to be held in that city the coming fall. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Callbreath, the secretary of the American Mining congress, who comes to Goldfield to assist the mining men of Nevada to prepare for this great convention of mining engineers of the world. The Goldfield Daily Tribune prints the following account of the meeting, which the Bonanza reproduces, as it is of importance to the mining fraternity of Tonopah and the entire state:

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| 7-8                           | 23         | Stations. |                |     | 24         | 1-2       |  |  |  |
| 4:40 p.m.                     | 7:30 a.m.  | Ar.       | GOLDFIELD      | Ar. | 12:40 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. |  |  |  |
| 6:00 p.m.                     | 8:51 a.m.  | Ar.       | TONOPAH        | Ar. | 11:25 a.m. | 8:20 a.m. |  |  |  |
|                               | 9:01 a.m.  | Lv.       | TONOPAH        | Ar. | 11:15 a.m. |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 9:30 a.m.  |           | MILLERS        |     | 10:10 a.m. |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 10:10 a.m. |           | BLAIR JUNCTION |     | 9:45 a.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 1:02 p.m.  |           | MINA           |     | 8:45 a.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 3:55 p.m.  |           | HAZEN          |     | 2:50 a.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 7:45 p.m.  |           | RENO           |     | 12:15 a.m. |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 1:30 p.m.  |           | OGDEN          |     | 5:10 p.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 3:05 p.m.  |           | SALT LAKE      |     | 3:55 p.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 4:20 a.m.  |           | SACRAMENTO     |     | 2:30 p.m.  |           |  |  |  |
|                               | 7:48 a.m.  | Ar.       | SAN FRANCISCO  | Lv. | 10:40 a.m. |           |  |  |  |

## PERSONAL

Henry W. Morris of Goldfield is in town.

Ed Grant of Round Mountain is in town.

Judge P. J. Gallagher, came in from Round Mountain yesterday.

George Springmeyer, the Goldfield attorney, was in Tonopah yesterday.

Jack Hand, formerly connected with the Simplex Auto company, came up from Pioneer Wednesday.

George D. Jenkins, of Santa Rosa, who has been automobiling in the Pioneer district, is in town. He returns to the south this morning.

W. J. Tobin, R. F. Tobin and J. R. Bryan, the principal owners in the Pioneer lease at Pioneer, arrived from the south yesterday and spent the day here consulting with their attorneys over legal affairs.

A prize will be given for the best waltzers at the Big Casino tonight. There will also be a grand masquerade ball. Everybody will be in mask.

## MUST ANSWER FOR MURDER.

Cleve Carter, the victim of the shooting affair at the Boston and Pioche mine at Pioche about ten days ago, died from the effects of the injuries received, at the Stockham hospital last Sunday morning, and William Savage, together with his accomplice, Mike Miller, will have to answer to the district court for murder in the first degree, the grand jury having found indictments against them.

The famous Madri Gras of New Orleans will not compare to the grand masquerade ball and prize waltz tonight at the Big Casino.

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## GRAND JURY ASKS THAT RESIGNATIONS BE REFUSED

Pay Tribute to Gilbert C. Ross and J. J. Mullen, Receivers of the Nye and Omsby County Bank.

Several days ago Gilbert C. Ross, one of the receivers for the Nye and Omsby County bank, announced his intention of resigning from that position owing to other affairs demanding his attention. The grand jury heard of this contemplated move on Mr. Ross' part and yesterday submitted the following resolutions to the court, which speaks for itself:

"In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Nevada, in and for the county of Nye. "Mr. Gilbert C. Ross, receiver of the Nye and Omsby County bank, Tonopah, Nevada.

"Sir:—At a regular meeting of the grand jury of the above entitled court held at the court house in Tonopah, Nevada, on March 23, 1909, the secretary thereof was instructed to draw up a set of resolutions anent the contemplated resignation of yourself as receiver of the above mentioned bank. The resolutions were drawn up, duly presented to and unanimously adopted by the grand jury at its regular meeting on March 25, 1909, and I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy thereof.

"Acknowledgment, of receipt will be appreciated.

"Respectfully yours,

"W. J. McCabe,

"Secretary of the Grand Jury.

"Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, March 25, 1909.

"In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Nevada, in and for the county of Nye.

"At a regular meeting of the grand jury of the above entitled court, held

in the court house at Tonopah, Nevada, on March 25, 1909, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this body that Mr. Gilbert C. Ross contemplates resigning as receiver of the Nye and Omsby County bank of Tonopah, and,

"Whereas, the county of Nye is very seriously interested in the proper conduct of the affairs of said bank, by reason of the great amount of county money on deposit in said bank, and,

"Whereas, this grand jury feels that, on account of the action taken by the supreme court of Nevada in regard to the receivership of said bank, it is highly important that a representative of this grand jury be in active and immediate touch with the affairs of said bank pending the forthcoming argument to be held on or subsequent to April 6th proximo before the supreme court of this state re the question of jurisdiction of this court, and

"Whereas, it being an irrefutable fact that Mr. Gilbert C. Ross possesses all the qualifications essential to a proper and just discharge of the duties of receiver of said bank, be it

"Resolved, that this grand jury request Mr. Gilbert C. Ross to refrain from resigning and to remain as said receiver until the termination of the matters now pending before this body; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Honorable Mark R. Averill, judge of this court,

be and he hereby is respectfully requested to urge upon Mr. Ross the fact that this grand jury considers it absolutely necessary for the furtherance of its duties as planned, that Mr. Ross remain as receiver of said bank as representing the interests of this grand jury; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Honorable Mark R. Averill and Mr. Gilbert C. Ross be each furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

"R. B. Davis, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

"Attest: "W. J. McCabe, Secretary of the Grand Jury.

"Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, March 25, 1909."

Later in the day the grand jury heard of the same contemplated move on the part of J. J. Mullen, who was appointed receiver with Mr. Ross.

They immediately drafted a set of resolutions corresponding to the ones presented to Mr. Ross, and will have the same presented to Mr. Mullen today through the court.

It would be impossible for the district court to appoint men more fitted for the work of attending to the interests of the depositors of the Nye and Omsby County bank, and this fact was readily recognized by the inquisitorial body and also Judge M.

R. Averill, who made the appointments.

It is to be hoped they will reconsider their decision to resign and it is thought they will do so for the sentiment of the grand jury is universally that of every depositor of the closed banking institution.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### MIZPAH HOTEL.

D. B. Meyers, Philadelphia; F. J. Kempler, Salt Lake City; A. L. Leahs, Goldfield; W. H. Henry, Goldfield; J. A. Farmer, San Francisco; F. H. Jones, Salt Lake City; P. J. Gallagher, L. Meehan, Ed Grant, Round Mountain; W. E. Devan, San Francisco; J. A. Frazer, Sacramento.

### PALACE HOTEL.

J. R. Lelys, Dr. C. J. Richards, Millers; J. G. Cushing, Round Mountain; R. Hibbard, city.

### ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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